

batteries to run on temporarily, and there are mobile generators for extended outages in accordance with PSC 165.065. Length of run time is determined by the equipment serving the area and the number of customers working out of the equipment. They will continue to run as long as the Company has access to fuel.

FCC Form 481 – Line 1210 Lifeline Service Terms & Conditions

SAC: 330974
State: WI
Name: Wood County Telephone Company
Submission: 10/15/2013

Wood County Telephone Company offers Lifeline service to qualifying subscribers.

- Qualifying subscribers receive Lifeline credits totaling **\$10.00** (\$9.25 via the federal Low Income program, plus \$0.75 via the Wisconsin Universal Service Fund) against the regular **\$14.58** monthly rate for single user residential local telephone service. Qualifying Tribal members may receive larger credits that bring their monthly local service rate down to \$1.00 under the FCC's Enhanced Lifeline program, and pay no initial local service installation charge under the FCC's Enhanced Link-up program.
- Lifeline benefits are limited to one per qualifying household, and for service received from a single provider.
- Number of Local Minutes Provided: Unlimited local calling.
- Additional Charges for Toll Calls: Toll calls are billed at carriers' standard rates.

Lifeline eligibility requires that income be no higher than 135% of the federal Poverty Guideline level, and/or participation in at one of the following programs, verified at least once each year:

- Wisconsin Works (W2)
- Medical Assistance (MA)/Badger Care/Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Food Stamps (SNAP)
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Wisconsin Homestead Tax Credit (Schedule H)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Tribally-Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TTANF)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)/Section 8
- National School Lunch – Free Lunch Program
- Head Start (if income eligibility criteria are met)

Wood County Telephone Company's local tariff Terms and Conditions for Lifeline Service and residential local rate page are attached.

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 Amendment No. 165

WOOD COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY
 GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
 LIFELINE PROGRAM¹

A. Description

Lifeline is a program designed to provide telephone service at a monthly discounted rate to low income customers, as defined in s. PSC 160.02(8), Wis. Adm. Code. Lifeline rates are established according to s. PSC 160.062(1), (2) and (3), Wis. Adm. Code and are available to all qualified low-income customers.

B. Regulations

The Lifeline Program is available only to qualifying low-income residential customers with a single telephone line per household.

Customers may not be disconnected from Lifeline service for non-payment of toll charges.

If toll blocking is available and the customer has voluntarily elected toll blocking, a service deposit may not be collected to initiate Lifeline service.

If toll blocking is not available, the qualifying low-income customer may be charged a service deposit for initiation of Lifeline service.

Participation in the specified programs must be verified by the telephone company through the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD), or the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

Customers shall complete and remit any query authorization forms or forfeit eligibility. Verification of eligibility will be deemed to be the finding of the Social Security Number (SSN) and name of the listed customer in the active records of DWD for at least one of the specified income assistance programs, or to be a recipient of the Wisconsin homestead tax credit in the past year. Eligibility confirmation through receipt of the Wisconsin homestead tax credit will not become effective until the PSCW acknowledges an acceptable data base query process is in place.

Credits will appear on an eligible customer's bill on the bill date next following the date of application for the Lifeline Program. In cases where a customer's eligibility date as found in DWD records or the records of the Wisconsin Department of Revenue precedes the last bill date prior to application, credit will also be given on one month's prior bill.

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B. Regulations (Cont'd)

Except in cases where a customer's qualifying income assistance programs includes LIEAP or the Wisconsin homestead tax credit, eligibility for the Lifeline Program will continue until the bill date next following a failure to find the customer's SSN in the DWD records.

When LIEAP is one of the customer's qualifying income assistance programs, the Lifeline assistance will continue until the bill date in December next following the close of the heating season. At that time, lack of eligibility will be reverified by the Company before removing the Lifeline assistance from the customer's bill.

When the homestead tax credit is one of the customer's qualifying income assistance programs, the eligibility for Lifeline assistance continues until the bill date in the next June following the end of the tax year. At that time, lack of eligibility will be reverified by the Company before removing the Lifeline assistance from the customer's bill.

The Lifeline Program is not available to customers who are dependents for Federal income tax purposes as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 152 (1986) Unless the customer is more than 60 years of age.

C. Rates

Lifeline Service monthly credit

The Lifeline Service monthly credit is \$10.00.

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C. Rates Cont'd)

- (ii) to discontinue or modify the conditions under which the services described herein are provided; and
- (iii) to modify the rates, tolls and charges for the services described herein, effective as of the date such services are provided;

based on any declaratory ruling by the Public Service Commission or any decision by court of appropriate jurisdiction reviewing the Commission's declaratory ruling or the validity and application of Wis. Adm. Code Ch. PSC 160.

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WOOD COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY
 TELEPHONE RATE FILE
 WISCONSIN RAPIDS, PORT EDWARDS, NEKOOSA AND RUDOLPH
 EXCHANGE RATES

Base Rate Service:	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>State USF Assessment</u>	
Business Access Line -			
One-Party	\$27.55	\$0.60	(I)
One-Party (24-month Term)	ICB	0.60	
One-Party (36-month Term)	ICB	0.60	
One-Party (60-month Term)	ICB	0.60	
Key System Line (Multi-line)	\$33.14	\$0.60	(I)
Key System Line (Multi-line) ¹ (24-month Term)	ICB	0.60	
Key System Line (Multi-line) ¹ (36-month Term)	ICB	0.60	
Key System Line (Multi-line) ¹ (60-month Term)	ICB	0.60	
PBX Trunk	\$45.94		(I)
PBX Trunk ¹ (24-month Term)	ICB		
PBX Trunk ¹ (36-month Term)	ICB		
PBX Trunk ¹ (60-month Term)	ICB		
Residence Access Line -			
One-Party	\$14.58	\$0.60	(I)
One-Party Key Pushbutton Line (Multi-line)	13.49		(I)
One-Party Key Pushbutton Line (Grouped)	14.49		(I)

Note 1 - Term pricing applies to purchase on a business accounts of 3 or more lines/trunks.

The State USF Assessment applicable per IBN line, as described in Individual Contract Services, Section 25 Sheet 1, is \$0.60.

- * The monthly rate, including Federal and State taxes, are not applicable for the second exchange line when the second exchange line is requested by hearing-impaired Customers to use Two Line Voice Carryover as defined in the Wis. Admin. Code PSC 160.02 (12).

Switching Service:*

Each switched line \$7.00

*Applicable to Central State Telephone Company's Cranmoor customers only.

Rates in this tariff apply for any other services offered to switcher Customers if not specifically covered in an agreement.

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ATTACHMENT - LINE 3019

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